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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Toshiyuki Masuda	)	
International Serial No. PCT/JP2004/012039	)	Examiner: Not Assigned
U.S. Serial No.: Applied for	)	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
International Filing Date: August 16, 2004	)	
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Title: FLAME-RETARDANT	)	
POLYESTER-BASED FIBER FOR	)	
ARTIFICIAL HAIR	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: